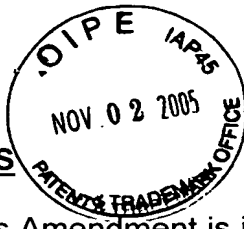


REMARKS



This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action of August 11, 2005.

Objections to the specification have been addressed in the accompanying Amendment. The specification has been amended to delete the term "gear" and to substitute the term "piston". It is believed that an amendment to the drawing is unnecessary, as is piston mechanism of claim 19 is shown in Fig. 10.

Regarding the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner indicated that upon allowance of linking claims 1 and 35 the restriction would be withdrawn. It is believed that claims 1 and 35 as amended are allowable. Accordingly, it is requested that withdrawn claim 9, Group II be reinstated and allowed.

In view of the foregoing it is requested that the Examiner reconsider his rejection of the claims, the allowance of which is earnestly solicited.

If additional fees are required, the Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account 04-2223 a credit or overpayment thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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